



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6242

LCO No. 1806



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. BARAM, 15th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF MARRIAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 815e of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the public policy of the state of Connecticut shall be that all
- 3 marriages are presumed valid and that no marriage shall be held to be
- 4 invalid or bigamous, based on a jurisdictional defect in a prior divorce
- 5 of the one of the parties.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the validity of a marriage entered into by persons previously divorced in another state or country.